

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF-
FICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, November 13, 1997.

Speaker NEWT GINGRICH,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Following is the list of Members I have selected to serve as the "pool" for purposes relating to the Committee on Standards:

Mr. Clyburn of South Carolina.
Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Edwards of Texas.
Mr. Klink of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Lewis of Georgia.
Ms. Meek of Florida.
Mr. Scott of Virginia.
Mr. Stupak of Michigan.
Mr. Tanner of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

CONSIDERING AS PASSED AND ADOPTED S. 1565, TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NICARAGUAN ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT; S. 1559, CENTER FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK HERITAGE; S. CON. RES. 70, CORRECTING TECHNICAL ERROR IN ENROLLMENT OF S. 1026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following measures be taken from the Speaker's desk and be considered as passed or adopted respectively:

S. 1565, to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act; S. 1559, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University; and S. Con. Res. 70, to correct a technical error in the enrollment of the bill S. 1026.

The text of S. 1565 is as follows:

S. 1565

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NICARAGUAN ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT.

(a) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Section 202(a)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the" and inserting "The"; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking "is otherwise eligible to receive an immigrant visa and"; and

(B) by striking "(6)(A), and (7)(A)" and inserting "(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)".

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—Section 202(d)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the" and inserting "The"; and

(2) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) by striking "is otherwise eligible to receive an immigrant visa and";

(B) by striking "exclusion" and inserting "inadmissibility"; and

(C) by striking "(6)(A), and (7)(A)" and inserting "(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)".

(c) TRANSITIONAL RULES WITH REGARD TO SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION.—Section

309(c)(5)(C) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as added by section 203(a)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended (1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by inserting "of this paragraph" after "subparagraph (A)"; (2) in clause (ii), by striking "this clause (i)," and inserting "clause (i)".

(d) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN DIVERSITY VISAS.—Section 203(d) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by inserting "otherwise" before "available under that section"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(A) by striking "309(c)(5)(C)" and inserting "309(c)(5)(C)(i)"; and

(B) by striking "year exceeds—" and inserting "year; exceeds".

(e) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OTHER WORKERS' VISAS.—Section 203(e)(2)(A) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended by striking "(d)(2)(A), exceeds—" and inserting "(d)(2)(A); exceeds".

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section—

(1) shall take effect upon the enactment of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (as contained in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1998); and

(2) shall be effective as if included in the enactment of such Act.

The text of S. 1559 is as follows:

S. 1559

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTER FOR REGIONAL BLACK CULTURE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Currently 500,000 historically important artifacts of the Civil War era and the early days of the civil rights movement in the Southeast region of the United States are housed at Florida A&M University.

(2) To preserve this large repository of African-American history and artifacts it is appropriate that the Federal Government share in the cost of construction of this national repository for culture and history.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section:

(1) CENTER.—The term "Center" means the Center for Historically Black Heritage at Florida A&M University.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Interior acting through the Director of the National Park Service.

(c) CONSTRUCTION OF CENTER.—The Secretary may award a grant to the State of Florida to pay for the Federal share of the cost, design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of the Center at Florida A&M University.

(d) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to receive a grant awarded under subsection (c), Florida A&M University, shall submit to the Secretary a proposal.

(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share described in subsection (c) shall be 50 percent.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Interior to carry out this section a total of \$3,800,000 for fiscal year 1998 and any succeeding fiscal years. Funds appropriated pursuant to the authority of the preceding sentence shall remain available until expended.

The text of Senate Concurrent Resolution 70 is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 70

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enroll-

ment of the bill (S. 1026) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate shall strike subsection (a) of section 2 and insert the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking 'until' and all that follows through 'but' and inserting 'until the close of business on September 30, 2001, but'."

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND ACT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask further unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 156), to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes, and that the bill be considered as passed.

The text of S. 156 is as follows:

S. 156

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) under the Act of December 22, 1944, commonly known as the "Flood Control Act of 1944" (58 Stat. 887, chapter 665; 33 U.S.C. 701-1 et seq.) Congress approved the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program—

(A) to promote the general economic development of the United States;

(B) to provide for irrigation above Sioux City, Iowa;

(C) to protect urban and rural areas from devastating floods of the Missouri River; and

(D) for other purposes;

(2) the Fort Randall and Big Bend projects are major components of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program, and contribute to the national economy by generating a substantial amount of hydropower and impounding a substantial quantity of water;

(3) the Fort Randall and Big Bend projects overlie the eastern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, having inundated the fertile, wooded bottom lands of the Tribe along the Missouri River that constituted the most productive agricultural and pastoral lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and the homeland of the members of the Tribe;

(4) Public Law 85-923 (72 Stat. 1773 et seq.) authorized the acquisition of 7,997 acres of Indian land on the Lower Brule Indian Reservation for the Fort Randall project and Public Law 87-734 (76 Stat. 698 et seq.) authorized the acquisition of 14,299 acres of Indian land on the Lower Brule Indian Reservation for the Big Bend project;

(5) Public Law 87-734 (76 Stat. 698 et seq.) provided for the mitigation of the effects of the Fort Randall and Big Bend projects on the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, by directing the Secretary of the Army to—

(A) as necessary, by reason of the Big Bend project, protect, replace, relocate, or reconstruct—

(i) any essential governmental and agency facilities on the reservation, including schools, hospitals, offices of the Public